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Applicant: William Christopher DUFFY Conf.: 6116
Appl. No.: 09/874,327 Group: 3634
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For: FIRE RESISTANT ACCESS PANEL FOR DUCTS
AND AIR HANDLING EQUIPMENT

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 23, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, the period for Response having been extended three (3) months to June 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Specification;
Amended Claim Set; and
Remarks.

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The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.